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Air Strike To Start To-Day

London, Sept. 12. Approximately 1,600 employees of Britain's three nationalized airways corporations will strike tomorrow, aeronautical engineers said today.

"By Friday and Saturday, the entire trans-Atlantic, African and Far Eastern service will be stopped," an engineer's statement said.

The strike was called in protest against the non-recognition of an association of the trade union of the striking employees.

The airways affected are the British Overseas Airways, the British South American Airways and the British European Airways.—Associated Press.

METHODISTS WANT BETTER RELATIONS

Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sept. 13. The Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church was called upon today to lead the church in an immediate campaign for better relations with Russia.

The request was made in a resolution passed by the district superintendents of the church in which they cited their "refusal to accept the assumption of the inevitability of a third world war."

The Council of Bishops, which is the church's top policy forming body, will open sessions here today. The denomination has 41,000 churches in the United States alone.—Associated Press.

SOVIET FINDS SOMETHING

London, Sept. 13. Moscow radio reported today the discovery of the skeleton of a sea lizard it said was believed to have lived 1,000,000 years ago.

The specimen was found in mud deposits in the Ferghana valley in Uzbekistan and was six and a half feet long.—Associated Press.

BOON TRIAL

SUMMING UP BY THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

London, Sept. 12. When the court-martial on Major Cecil Boon, R.A.S.C., charged with voluntarily aiding the enemy while a prisoner of war in Hong Kong, was resumed in London—the fifteenth day of the trial—the Judge Advocate, Wing-Commander Oliver Barnett, summed up on counsels' submissions.

The issue before the court, he said, was not at this stage whether the court believed the evidence but whether the evidence, if believed, supported the proposition that offences might have been committed.

"If the court is of the opinion in relation to any charge that without hearing any more evidence, they would acquit Boon on the evidence already given, then the court should hold forth with that no prima facie case has been made out on the charge and should acquit Boon of it."

"If the case is to proceed upon any of these remaining charges, it must be because you are reasonably satisfied that there is some evidence against Boon on the charge."

"The court has to examine whether the elements in each charge are borne out by

TROUBLE IN RUSSIA? Ukraine Disturbances Reported Change In Regime Speculation

IKE'S MOTHER DEAD

Abilene, Kansas, Sept. 12. Mrs. Ida Stover Eisenhower, 81-year-old mother of General Dwight Eisenhower, died today of a heart attack here. General and Mrs. Eisenhower will attend the funeral which will be held here on Sept. 13.—Associated Press.

Statement On H.K. Rice Rations

In a press communiqué released yesterday by Lord Killearn on the current food situation in Southeast Asia it was stated that no rice ration would be available in Hong Kong until about Sept. 20.

In order to reassure the public, a Hong Kong Government spokesman pointed out that under the present method of rations distribution, the next rice ration is not, in any case, due to be issued until Sept. 20.

The spokesman declared that a ship arrived at Bangkok on August 19 to load 40,000 bags of rice for Hong Kong. There is no news yet of her arrival in Hong Kong, but Government hopes she will get here in time to maintain the full rice ration in the normal way.

He added that stocks of flour are ample for all contingencies. (Lord Killearn's communiqué is in Page 3.)

Athens, Sept. 11. Professor Varitis, district leader of the Royalist organisation, was killed today outside his school in the Garkarita quarter of Athens.—Reuter.

AUSSIES' WORST DROUGHT

Sydney, Sept. 12. The Brisbane "Courier Mail" said today that the worst drought in a century is causing heavy losses in crops and livestock in Eastern Australia.

A 500,000 square mile area, including some of the best grazing ground and wheat land in New South Wales and Queensland is affected. Sheep are reported dying by the thousands.—Associated Press.

HOOT RACKET AGAIN

Copenhagen, Sept. 12. Several persons said that they had seen a ghost rocket speeding northward over Copenhagen late last night.

They said it flew noiselessly at an altitude of about 1,000 yards and gave off a bright light. The reports have not yet been confirmed officially.—Associated Press.

FRANKFURT: Sept. 11.

American occupation troops in Austria will leave the country four months after the signing of the Austrian peace treaty, the United States Military authorities announced tonight.—Reuter.

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UNBASY NIGHT IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Sept. 12.

The business district in this city experienced an uneasy night last night following two stabbing incidents and the confusion caused by a crude explosive being thrown on a rubbish heap.

The total number of dead in the Hindu-Moslem riots since the first of this month is 245 and 728 injured.—Associated Press.

A Foreign Office spokesman today refused to confirm or deny that Britain had received any official accounts of alleged "internal difficulties" in the Soviet Union.

A reporter had asked about a "New York Herald-Tribune" report that the American and British Governments had received such accounts from their official representatives in Russia.

The "Herald-Tribune" reported London, Sept. 6, said the British Foreign Office and the United States Department had received apparently trustworthy reports from Russia of "severe internal difficulties" leading officials of both countries to believe "it will explain in part, at least, the so-called obstructionist

tactics of the Soviet delegation at the Paris Peace Conference."

Red Army Danger

The despatch said:

"It is believed by High British and American officials that Russia is deliberately avoiding any early peace in Europe because of the difficulties, if not danger, of trying to reabsorb an estimated 20,000,000 Red Army soldiers now abroad."

The report said the troops are largely living off the land of occupied territories.

Food Riots

Industrial disturbances and some food riots in the Ukraine and White Russia were reported.

The despatch said "State Department information has led to speculation that there might be a change in the present Soviet regime, but the (British) Foreign Office does not share this belief."

The article also said it appeared "that conditions inside the Soviet Union are even worse than implied in official Soviet statistics of 25,000,000 homeless people and 7,000,000 killed during the war, plus tremendous destruction in industrial areas and equipment."—Associated Press.

He always watered down the material given him for incorporation in commentaries, he said. The Japanese constantly insisted that attacks should be made on President Roosevelt.

Major Cousins said that admittedly he wrote on one commentary, before handing it over to Fumiko Saisho, the Crown witness in the case: "Fumi, this is rather a good one—B.I." but that was because the commentary contained material which he specially wished to get through.

Major Cousins maintained that if a peace offer had been made in 1944, it would have strengthened the moderates and probably caused a revolution.

Mention in broadcasts of Russia, who had been informed had offered the Japanese petrol, oil and planes if Japan continued fighting, was strictly forbidden, he said, but he "adopted the technique of Aesop's fables" and used Communist China to represent Russia.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

Although there were only 72 unimportant items on the list of sale, £649 was raised among the men by docketing each individual amount against his pay book.

Mr. Labrum said yesterday: "The money will soon be forwarded to Bomberader Higgins' widow with the Volunteers' sincere sympathy."

Here is a list of the items and the sums they fetched:

£36 For Milk

Jerusalem, Sept. 12. The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," reporting today that the Chief Secretary for Palestine, Sir John Shaw, has moved with his wife and two sons into the heavily guarded Government House as the guest of Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, the High Commissioner, says that security officials have for some time been concerned for his safety.

The correspondent adds: "After the King David Hotel outrage, in which he just escaped death, frequent attacks have been made on him over the secret radio of the Jewish terrorist organizations."

The "Daily Herald" says that one reason for Sir John Shaw's move is that "gunmen of the Stern and Irgun gangs have sworn to kill him before he leaves for England".

The correspondent adds: "Government House is one of the best defended places in the country. It is like a fortress and approach to it by any unauthorized persons is impossible"—Reuter.

PETROL RATION ON HOME LEAVE

London, Sept. 11. Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, Minister of Fuel and Power, has agreed that civilians holding appointments abroad who are on leave in England be granted a petrol allowance to cover 300 miles in any one leave period.

The allowance will be granted to all British subjects employed in civilian posts abroad who originally lived in the United Kingdom and who return home for leave. The only proviso is that they must have been employed abroad for at least six months.—Reuter.

VIRTUAL SIEGE IN REGENT'S PARK

London, Sept. 12. Squatters, instigated by the British Communist Party, have ignored the stern Government warning in an official statement from Downing Street that the rights of ordinary citizens were being endangered from which "anarchy may result" and today moved into two more large buildings.

Almost a siege developed at one of the buildings, Abbey Lodge, formerly occupied by the Royal Air Force in London's fashionable Regent's Park, as the police threw a cordon around the building and allowed no one in or out.

By the light of candles, the squatters sat at the windows singing, while about 20 policemen guarded the gates and refused to allow even food or milk to be brought into the building by sympathisers.

Provisions were collected on the pavement until arrangements could be made to have it distributed.

Scotland Yard Confers

Squatters broke into a second building, Ivanhoe Hotel, by smashing the wooden paneling of one of the large entrance doors. The police arrived soon afterwards and prevented more squatters from entering.

They took the names and addresses of those already in from their identity cards.

Senior Scotland Yard officials held a conference last night to consider the new Government instructions on police procedure to deal with future squatting and sent detailed advice to the superintendents of all London divisions.

Reserves Called

Every metropolitan police division was told to call in all men off duty, even reserves, to be ready to move to any point where squatting is threatened. The police were ordered to arrest any would-be squatter offering active resistance.

Meanwhile, a writ to appear at a high court next Tuesday was served on Mr. Stanley Henderson, the Communist leader of the 100 families who installed themselves in the luxurious Duchess of Bedford's block of apartments on Sunday.

Mr. Henderson, who is said to be seeking a legal adviser, said that the writ claimed damages and an injunction to restrain trespass.

To serve the writ, the lawyer instructed by the Ministry of Works had to climb through a ground floor window because every entrance to the Duchess of Bedford building was barricaded and guarded.—Reuter.

Petition To King

London, Sept. 12. Stalwart bobbies today blockaded hungry squatters in the invaded luxury apartments and hotels as Communist leaders defied efforts of the Labour Government to stamp out the movement.

Police, acting on orders from the Prime Minister's office to end forcible entrance into vacant private dwellings, refused to let sympathizers pass food into three of the largest squatted occupied buildings, despite pleas that "the children are hungry."

In retaliation, the squatters said they planned to appeal direct to the King for help, and declared they would seek thousands of signatures on a petition to be circulated at a Trafalgar Square mass meeting tonight.

However, since the King acts only on the advice of his ministers, the squatters have already had their answer to their petition.—Associated Press.

(See Page 8)

BALL WITH THE DANES

London, Sept. 12. Official Danish representatives in London declined today to comment on the British note on South Schleswig, the text of which was issued on Tuesday night.

The note suggested that the Danish Government might make proposals for a frontier rectification after a plebiscite or for the exchange of population.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office said: "The side measure is a statement of the British Government's attitude. Now the ball is with the Danes. I think"—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

Pressure is high north of Japan, over central China and over the Dutch Indies. A vigorous trough of low pressure extends from Burma to north-east of the Marianas. At midnight the typhoon was moving north-west at 10-12 knots into the Gulf of Tongking. The other typhoon north-east of the Marianas continued to move north-north-west.

Forecast:—Fresh south-easterly winds, continuing to decrease. Further brief showers at first but weather improving rapidly.

Yesterday's weather:

Maximum: 84.6 degrees.

Minimum: 74.8 degrees.

Sunshine: 2.7 hrs.

Rainfall: 2.286 inches.

Max. Rel. Humidity: 99 per cent.

IMMIGRATION HELD UP

Melbourne, Sept. 11. Mr. Joseph B. Cheddy, Australian Premier, stated today in a press interview that "it was the lack of ships that was delaying immigration."

He said it might be possible next year to take up to 30,000 immigrants.—Associated Press.

FOOD SITUATION WORSE

Difficulties Of Getting Rice From Siam

Announcement By Lord Killearn

Singapore, Sept. 12.

The food situation instead of showing the improvement hoped for has deteriorated since the last meeting, stated a communiqué issued today after the conference of the South-east Asia liaison officers presided over by Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in South-east Asia.

The deterioration was largely due to difficulties in obtaining supplies of rice from Siam. Shipments from Siam during July and August had been considerably less than one-half of expectations and during the current month it was recognised that there was no chance of the estimated availability of 90,000 tons being attained.

Reviewing the situation in various territories, the communiqué stated that Hong Kong rice stocks were exhausted last week-end and no rice is expected until the end of the month. Accordingly rice rationing must be suspended. To make up for this a full ration of flour is being issued and also a supplementary ration of army biscuits.

Ceylon is still living on a "ship to mouth" basis. British North Borneo and Sarawak have two ounces per head and are experiencing labour difficulties as a result.

India's Shortage

Burma's rice prospects are good. Although local shortages exist Burma had available in September about 28,000 tons in excess of allocations from her.

In Malaya and Singapore the rice ration was reduced in August and if ships arrive to schedule this ration can be maintained until the end of October. Malaya receives an extra 8,500 tons from the Burma surplus. Flour ration has been increased.

The Indian representative stated that in the Nadas province and Mysore state stocks were available for only six weeks; in Cochin and Behar for one month; in Bengal less than one month and in Travancore for one week. By October all areas except the United Provinces, might be estimated to have supplies for only one month.

Labour Reactions

In the Netherlands East Indies the position in the eastern islands is good but on the east coast of Borneo there have been serious labour repercussions which have resulted in workers in the oil, coal and lumber industries being reduced to half-day shifts.

In Java and Sumatra they have been out of rice for over a week and no flour is available.

The situation in other towns is considerably better.

The Siamese delegate, while admitting difficulties exist regarding the collection of supplies of rice, stated that his government was concerned about the situation and gave assurance that Siam would do all it could to increase the flow of rice.

H.K. Allocation

The conference decided on the following allocation which was approved by the International Emergency Food Commission in Washington of 28,000 tons of rice surplus in September from Burma:

Malaya 8,500; Hong Kong 6,500; Ceylon 9,200; and the Netherlands East Indies 3,200.

Out of some further rice which is available in French Indo-China, 3,700 tons may go to Malaya and 2,000 tons to Borneo.

The conference also agreed to a shipping programme from South-east Asia sources for October based on an estimated availability of 70,000 tons.

This was against the monthly requirements totalling 128,000 tons under the IEFC allocations and would provide for a

Police Watch

Write for possession of the two properties concerned will be issued against 12 representatives.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**The Real Reward**

CHURCHILL TO SPEAK

London, Sept. 11. Before returning to Britain from his holiday in Switzerland, Mr. Winston Churchill will deliver an important speech on European affairs at the Zurich University on Sept. 19, the "Evening Standard" reports tonight.—Reuter.

Precious Stones Seized

Berlin, Sept. 11. All day yesterday a big force of British and American police Intelligence officers were hard at work on "Operation Sparkler"—the tracing and seizing of all stocks of precious stones and metals deposited in various places in their two zones.

Figures of the yield are not yet available but official estimates put it at 50 to 75 per cent of the total target, which ran into several million pounds in value. Forty arrests were made in the British zone among hundreds of people interrogated and the American authorities reported that "hundreds of individuals have been apprehended and are still undergoing questioning."—Reuter.

Wrists Against Squatters

London, Sept. 12.

The Government is considering instituting proceedings for criminal conspiracy against the London Communists who organised the "squatters" (name for homeless people who seize vacant property) who moved into the Duchess of Bedford's house and Fountain Court in London.

"Squatters" have been active in various parts of England recently, particularly in military camps, which have been temporarily vacant.

Their activities in London during the last few days have resulted in action being taken by the Ministry of Works.

Today officials of the Ministry arrived at the Duchess of Bedford's house—a block of flats which was taken over by 1,000 "squatters" on Sunday—to remove furniture. The officials left after one of them said he had been threatened by an iron bar.

The police are on duty outside the house and by this evening no action had been taken by them.

Serious View

An official statement this afternoon said that the Government "take a very serious view of the forcible seizure and occupation by unauthorised persons of private premises in London, particularly as these are required for housing and other public purposes."

"This agitation has been instigated by the Communist Party and must result in hindering rather than helping arrangements made for the orderly re-housing of those in need of accommodation. The Government are advised that both civil and criminal laws have been violated. Unless steps are taken to check these lawless measures the rights of ordinary citizens are endangered and anarchy may result."

The statement added that writs have been issued in the High Court on behalf of the Ministry of Works and the Ministry of Health against "trespassers" in the Duchess of Bedford's house and Fountain Court and that a report of all facts has been submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The question the court had to consider, he said, was whether Major Boon did what was alleged to have done to ingratiate himself with the Japanese, or to kow-tow to them. Was it with intent to aid the enemy, or betray his duty to his country?

"We have had a welter of prejudice in this case and a welter of bitter witnesses," he added. "I submit that there is not a tittle of evidence.

Escaped Jews Retaken

Nicosia, Sept. 11. Two illegal Jewish immigrants who were stated to have escaped from the Nicosia Military hospital, were taken into custody by the police in Limassol.

This was the first indication that the two had escaped.

It is thought that others may be at large in view of the statement by the camp authorities that they have been unable to take a roll call since the illegal immigrants were diverted here from Palestine.

The American woman journalist who was being held by the authorities with the Jewish illegal immigrants at Caracol Camp was released this morning.

She had been found in the prohibited area. She claimed to have sailed from Europe on the "Four Freedoms," the ship carrying illegal Jewish immigrants to Palestine.—Reuter.

R.A.F. TRAINING IN RHODESIA

London, Sept. 11. Agreement on the main features of the air training scheme in Southern Rhodesia, accepted by the governments of the United Kingdom and Southern Rhodesia, was completed today by the formal signing of the treaty.

The Air Ministry, headed by Air Marshal Sir Roderick Hill, the Member of the Air Council for Training, visited Southern Rhodesia earlier this year to discuss the establishment there of arrangements for training pilots and navigators of the peacetime Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

TURKEY AND EGYPT

Cairo, Sept. 12. Ismail Sidiq Pasha, Premier of Egypt, said to-day that King Farouk's visit to Turkey, which has just been concluded, will have "good political results" in both Egypt and Turkey.

I am glad of the Royal visit, which will strengthen the relations between the Governments and nations," Sidiq Pasha declared in an interview with the Associated Press.

Calcutta newspapers did not comment on the visit.—Associated Press.

Comments on the visit.—Associated Press.

Boon Case Draws To A Close

London, Sept. 12.

Colonel Halse, prosecutor in the court martial of Major Cecil Boon on charges of aiding the Japanese while a prisoner of war in Hong Kong, replying to the defence submission that there was no case to answer, said:

"Major Boon has had quite enough of this, and I submit to the court that he ought to be acquitted of the whole of the charges at this stage."

Colonel Halse replied that the evidence showed it was Major Boon's intention to be pro-Japanese and do nothing at all for the prisoners in the camp.

"In each case, not only had Major Boon intention to assist the enemy by his immediate actions but he knew what he was doing and was not in any way not acting voluntarily," he declared.

The court adjourned until tomorrow morning when the Judge Advocate will sum up on the counsels' submissions.—Reuter.

Alexandria, Sept. 12. Ismail Sidiq Pasha, Premier of Egypt, is to fly to Rhodes today to confer with King Farouk on changes in the Egyptian Cabinet. King Farouk is at present spending a holiday in the Mediterranean. The Premier is expected back in Egypt later in the day.—Associated Press.

BY EDGAR MARTIN

GOSH, BABY, THAT SEEMED SORT OF FAIR SPECIAL. WHAT HAVE I DONE?

Yugoslav Overtures To Italy

Paris, Sept. 11.

Yugoslavia has "unofficially" contacted Italy to explore the possibilities of a bilateral settlement of the Trieste problem which, by establishing some form of joint sovereignty in Trieste, would remove the area from the over-riding authority of the United Nations.

In return for Italian agreement to such an Italo-Yugoslav " condominium," Yugoslavia would offer new guarantees and rights to the Italian population of Trieste, which under this plan would go to Yugoslavia with some measure of autonomy for that part of the Istrian peninsula which is placed under Yugoslav sovereignty.

Contact has been on a high level and competent observers feel that these exchanges, however "unofficial," represent an attempt to reach an understanding, which would then be jointly presented for consideration by the Italian Political and Territorial Committee of the Paris Conference.—Reuter.

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Yugoslavs Want Ships Back

London, Sept. 12.

Yugoslavia today asked the United Nations Economic and Social Council to take immediate action to restore 167 vessels which Yugoslavia claims are held in the United States zone on the upper Danube.

After Mr. Ernest Penrose (United States) had proposed that full discussion of the Danube problem be permitted, the Soviet delegate, Mr. Alexander Feonev said, "it seems that the United States intends to raise the whole question of navigation on the Danube. This would drown the Yugoslav question."

Czechoslovakia submitted an appeal similar to Yugoslavia's regarding barges held by the Allied Control Commission.—Associated Press.

North-West Frontier Bombing

London, Sept. 12.

The Foreign Office said today it had been informed unofficially of three fatalities as result of the bombing of Northwest Frontier villages.

A spokesman said the deaths occurred as a result of accidental bombing outside an area which had been duly warned of impending punishment.

It said the villages were in an unadministered territory between Afghanistan and the Northwest Frontier provinces.

They are inhabited, the spokesman said, by a race which was "always out for loot and plunder."

He stated that the British method of dealing with the wild tribesmen first was to warn the inhabitants to evacuate, then to bomb watch towers and other fortifications.—Associated Press.

King Speaks To Greece

London, Sept. 12.

King George of the Hellenes declared in a proclamation to the Greek people last night that "the peace of the world" depended on their ability to rebuild their national unity.

The King said that Greece's vote to restore him to the throne "should be interpreted as a solemn injunction to put a final end to a longstanding division which has weakened our nation and presented us abroad in a false light."

In his first public statement since the plebiscite the monarch, who soon ends his second exile, said of his strife-torn realm, "political normality today cannot be understood in any other sense than the universal and sincere recognition of the rules of a Democratic regime and the unshakable resolve to apply its provisions and laws equally and without favour."—Associated Press.

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Wristlet	each
Baseball & Softball Bats	each
Hilliard Chalk	each
Hilliard Cue	each
Cricket Ball Case	each
Cricket Net	each
Football	each
Football Ball	each
Golf Clubs	each
Golf Clubs Iron & Wood	each
Medal Ribbon per inch	per yard
Playing Cards	each
Racket Headcover	each
Rugby Ball Case	each
Table Tennis Net	each
Tennis Net	each
Tennis Net Adjuster	each
Volley Ball Net	each
Cricket Poles	per pair
Running Shoes	each
Tennis Shoes	each
Football Goal Nets	each
Hockey Inner Guards	each
Gold Tee	per set
Tombola Cards	each
Pyjamas Gents Silk Emb.	each
Pyjamas Gents Poplin	each
Pyjamas Ladies Silk Emb.	each
Ladies	

MacArthur Prefers Springboard

London, Sept. 12. The Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia" quoted by the Moscow radio said today, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's deeds show he prefers to use Japan as "a springboard for war" rather than a bulwark for peace.

Commenting on the American Commander's Tokyo statement of Sept. 2 that "the dread of uncertainty of an ideological war lingers over Japan and that Japan could be either a powerful bulwark for peace or a dangerous springboard for war," Izvestia, said "his policy is judged not by words but by deeds and General MacArthur's deeds, show that of two alternatives he prefers the springboard."

The broadcast said the United States State Department failed to refute what it called General MacArthur's "proclamation of an anti-communist campaign."—Associated Press.

MONEY MART

There was no change in Chinese National Currency yesterday and the market remained lifeless, with rates opening at \$1.30 for futures and \$1.49 for spot, and closing at \$1.20 and \$1.48 respectively (for CNS1,000).

Gold was quiet at \$344 a tael. U.S. dollars were unchanged at 54.60, \$4.86 buyers. Sterling and Australian pounds eased off slightly to \$15.99 and \$12.80 respectively.

Shanghai Exchange

Closing Shanghai quotations, enabled by Associated Press.

	Buying	Selling
CNS	CNS	CNS
Gold per oz.	216,000	218,000
U.S. dollars	3,360	3,380
H.K. dollars	690	700

A Chinese woman, Yu Yip-king, who resisted an attempt by three armed men to snatch her rings at 9:15 last night near the Wanchai Health Centre, was stabbed in the chest with a dagger. She was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital but her condition was stated to be not serious.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Saigon (Helikon) 10 a.m.
Manila P.I. (Manchuria) 10 a.m.

Macao, Tsinsian and Shekki (Kwongsa) 11 a.m.

Shanghai (Wing Sang) noon.
Saigon (Wo Sang) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 1.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Shanghai (Eastern) 3 p.m.

Amoy (Anhui) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Kongmou (Kwan Lui) 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Airmail for Canton and Shanghal (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Macao, Tsinsian and Shekki (Kwongsa) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Silversands) 10 a.m.; Bangkok (Prosper) 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok (Kwei-yang) noon.

Shanghai (Tsinnan) noon.

Manila P.I. (Hiram S. Maxim) 3 p.m.

Straits (Van Heutsz) 3 p.m.

Haiphong (Empire Labrador) 3 p.m.

Shanghai (Glenstra) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Kunming and Chungking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Wugow (Kwongsai Province) (Reg.) 3 p.m.

Nam Wah 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

Canton (Fatshon) (Reg.) 5 p.m.

14/8, (Ord.) 9 a.m. 15/9.

Macao, Tsinsian and Shekki (Kwongsa) 5 p.m. 14/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 15/9.

Airmail for Hohow, Kwelion, Hankow and Nanking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 15/9.

Airmail for Canton, Shanghai, Tsingtao and Peiping (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 14/9, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 15/9.

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

Macao, Tsinsian and Shekki (Kwongsa) 10 a.m.

Manila P.I. (Oriental) 10 a.m.

Formosa (Shui Lee) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Tjiltsjengka) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool (Atrons) (Par.) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 6 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

NEW DRAFT ESTIMATES PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Presenting the report of the Select Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Legislative Council to consider the draft estimates for the year 1946-47, the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, said at yesterday's meeting of the Council that other than for some proposed amendments of a minor clerical and accounting nature, new draft estimates deserving special mention were:

An increase of \$74,000 necessitated by the recent decision to bring the rates of pay of the Fire Brigade into line with those approved some time ago for the Police Force and the inclusion of \$32,000 to cover the expenses of a scheme enabling 19 medical students who had finished their studies at Chinese Universities to complete one year's clinical work as internes in the Colony's hospitals.

In presenting the report the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd said:

"I rise to present the Report of the Select Committee which was appointed, at the meeting of this Council held on Sept. 5, to consider the draft Estimates for the year 1946-47 and the Appropriation Bill; and also to move the Resolution that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1946-47, incorporating the amendments proposed by the Select Committee, be approved."

"A copy of the Report of the Select Committee, which consists of myself, the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members of this Council, is in the hands of each Honourable Member.

"After due consideration the Committee decided to recommend no amendment to the Estimates of Revenue.

"As will be seen in the Report of the Select Committee, some of the proposed amendments to the Estimates of Expenditure are of a minor clerical and accounting nature. One or two, however, deserve special mention.

Fire Brigade

"Under Head 10, Fire Brigade, an increase of some \$74,000 under the Personal Emoluments Sub-head is necessitated by the recent decision to bring the rates of pay of the Fire Brigade into line with those approved some time ago for the Police Force and to increase the establishment to provide for a twelve-hour day. Both the Police and the Fire Brigade are disciplined forces, and when at the beginning of this year proposals for improved terms of service in the Police Force were submitted to the Secretary of State it was pointed out that the extension of such improved terms to the Fire Brigade was a natural consequence. Shortening of the hours of duty involves an increase in the personnel of the Brigade and this is again reflected in extra provision for uniforms. During the debate on Sept. 5 several tributes were paid by Honourable Members to the work of the Police Force since the re-occupation in circumstances of great difficulty and risk; perhaps this is not an opportune occasion to point out that the work of the Fire Brigade has also been carried out in difficult circumstances and that an ever-present element of risk is inherent in their duty."

Brown declared the China conflict was increasingly becoming a struggle between Democratic and Communist ideologies.

The columnist predicted President Truman may be faced soon with the choice of deciding whether to continue the policy of supporting the recognized Government of China or yielding to pressure groups and withdraw all assistance from Chiang Kai-shek and let "nature take its course with Russia giving all out aid to the Yenan group."—Associated Press.

**CHINESE MINISTER
RETURNING**

Boole, Sept. 11. Dr. Wang Shih-chih, Chinese Foreign Minister, left here by a BOAC flying boat today for Calcutta on his way home to report to his Government. He had arrived in England by air yesterday from Paris, where he had been leading his country's delegation at the Peace Conference.—Reuter.

**PEACE CAN COME
TO CHINA**

San Francisco, Sept. 11. Four hundred Protestant missionaries are awaiting the end of the maritime strike to sail for China and other Far Eastern points.

At a farewell meeting, the magazine publisher, Mr. Henry Luce, born in China of missionary parents, predicted that a "brief measure of peace can come to China." He said a great age for China was in prospect but "Christian missionaries there will face many bitter disappointments."

Professor William Hung, of Yenching University of Peiping, told the group that "peace can not be made by victory or conquest. It must be reached only through reconciliation. Christianity is the only sure way to reconciliation."

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"TSINAN" Shanghai Noon 16th Sept.
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Arriving

From

"BENRINNES" 26th Sept.
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"SAMOA" 28th Sept.
"SAMAFRIC" Early Oct.
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do

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From

"GLAUCUS" 3rd week Oct.

do

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Breakdown Of
Trade Talks

With morning newspapers describing the Anglo-Argentine economic talks as having broken down or on the verge of a collapse, an informed Argentine source said that if and when the failure was confirmed a month to month agreement might be reached for continued import here of Argentine meat and export of British products to the Argentine.

There also were reports, neither confirmed or denied, that the British Government hoped to start a fresh series of conversations each dealing with the individual subject of its trade and financial relations with Argentina some time after the Buenos Aires mission returns here empty handed as it is now generally expected.

A representative of a large export concern said the effect of ad-hoc tariffs already are being felt with an increasing number of cars and trucks earmarked for export to Argentina left on the docks.—Associated Press.

New York
Exchanges

New York, Sept. 11.

American A/C Sterling
4.03-7/10, 4.03-9/10, American
A/C Sterling 3 Months 4.03-7/10,
4.03-9/10, On Swedes 27.82, 27.86,France 84 1/4, Switzerland (Official)
24.00, 24.25, Switzerland (Free)
24.15 offered, Spain 9.20, Portugal
4.04b, 4.06a, Australia3.23, New Zealand 3.25, South
Africa 4.02 1/2, British East Africa
20.25, India 30.29, China 3.32b,
3.38b, Argentina (Official) 27.78,Argentine (Free) 24.78 offered,
Brazil 5.45, Bolivia (Official) 2.00,
Bolivia (Free) 2.38, Chile (Official)
5.16, Chile (Free) 3.26, Chile (Export)
4.00, Colombia50.98, Cuba 100, Ecuador 7.90b,
Guatemala 103, Holland 37.78,
20.00, 20.63, Peru 15.60, Uruguay
56.00b, Venezuela 29.90, Netherlands
West Indies 53.05, Dutch Guiana
53.35, Montreal on London
4.02, Montreal on New York
96.000, Swiss Bank Notes rate
28.00, 30.00, Belgian Franc 2.28,
2.28 1/2.—Reuter.N.Y. STOCK
MARKET

New York, Sept. 11.

Stocks negotiated a speedy rally
in the market with leaders re-
turning 1 to 10 points or more
of recent slump losses. The tickers
tape was as much as four minutes
late during the first hour. Prices
then subsided and dealings slowed.There was another rush of buy-
ing orders in the final half hour
and the recording machinery again
lagged as many pivots pushed to
the best levels of the day at the
close. Transfers were in the neighborhood
of 3,000,000 shares.Eastman Kodak jumped 6 points
at the start on a single sale re-
turning 1 to 10 points or more
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late during the first hour. Prices
then subsided and dealings slowed.Reversal of the downswing was
attributed to short covering and
bargain hunter demand on the
idea the list was substantially
oversold and was due for an about
face.Dow Jones averages:
Stocks 62.71, 20 Industrials
172.13, 15 Rail. 50.36, 10 Utilities
34.78.Adams Express 15 1/2, Alaska
Junk 5 1/2, American Can 88 1/2,
American Smelting 49, American
Telephone 175, American Tobacco
81, American Waterworks 17,Anaconda Copper 37 1/2, Avi-
ation Corporation 7 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive
22 2/4, Balsillie 22 1/2, Bendix
Aviation 34 1/4, Bethlehem Steel
34 1/4, Boeing Aircraft 23 1/2, Borden
Co 43 1/2, Canadian Pacific 16,
Chrysler 93, Colgate 47, Commercial
Solvents 21 1/2, Coro Products
62, Dupont de Nemours 176 1/2,
Eastman Kodak 21 1/2, Electric
Light & Power 16 1/2, General
Motors 55 1/2, Goodyear 58, Home-
state Mining 38, International
Harvester 32 1/2, International
Paper 42 1/2, International Tel & Tel
19 1/2, Johns Manville 121 1/2, Ken-
necott Copper 44, Montgomery
Ward 68, National Distillers 23 1/2,
National Lead 29 1/2, New York
Central 17 1/2, Packard Motors 7 1/2,
Pan-American Airways 10,
Pennsylvania RR 32 1/2, Radio
Corporation 19 1/2, Real Silk 20, Re-
public Steel 28 1/2, Reynolds Tobac-
co 37 1/2, Shell Oil 31, Socony
Mobil 39 1/2, Standard Brands 110,
Standard Oil of Calif 54, Standard Oil
of N.J. 24, Studebaker 23 1/2, Union
Bag 27, Union Carbide 93, U.S.
Rubber 60 1/2, U.S. Steel 71 1/2,
Westinghouse 27, Youngstown
Sheet & Tube 20 1/2.—Associated
Press.NEW YORK STOCK
LOSSES

New York, Sept. 12.

Wall Street statisticians studied
figures of the New York Stock
Exchange which disclosed that
from July 30 to Aug. 30, listed
stocks on the big board dropped
\$4,782,027,887 to a total quoted
value of \$74,350,285,520.In other quarters the Septem-
ber loss up to including Sept. 10
was approximately \$9,300,000,000,
or 16 1/2 years of May
1945. The total available in
quoted value was roughly set at
more than \$115,800,000,000 by
financial economists.—Associated
Press.Exchanges
in London

London, Sept. 11.

On New York 4.02b, 4.03b, Mon-
treal 4.02, 4.04, Zurich 17.84, 17.86,
Stockholm 14.47, 14.50, Buenos
Aires unquoted, Brazil 75.44b,Brazil (Allors) unquoted, Urug-
uay unquoted, Belgium 167.50,
Paris & French Empire 470.50,480.30, Syria 881, 885, Lisbon
99.80, Syria 100.20, Swiss Bank Notes
Middle 17.25, 17.50, Netherlands
West Indies 7.68, Netherlands
East Indies 10.68, 10.70, Holland
10.63, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Den-
mark 19.32, 19.36, Prague 201,
202, Norway 19.98, 20.02.

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**Grim Story
Of British
P.O.W.'s**

Tokyo, Sept. 12. In cold, precise words, a British Colonel related to the International Military Tribunal here today the Japanese mistreatment of United Kingdom prisoners which resulted in the deaths of 3,000 of 7,000 men in seven months.

Colonel Cyril Dalrymple Wild told the court that within 10 weeks of leaving Singapore for jobs on the Japanese Burma-Siam railroad, more than 1,500 of the 7,000 man contingent had died.

At a press conference, he mentioned the American *Chief-of-Staff* system as one he was introducing into the British Army, having seen its advantages during the war.

Associated Press.

**Emma Sees
Her-Man**

Nuremberg, Sept. 12.

Frau Goering saw her husband today for half an hour and is to have daily interviews of 30 minutes with him until the International War Crimes Tribunal meets on Sept. 23 to pronounce its judgment on Hermann Goering and 20 other Nazi major war criminals.

The wives of other prisoners who are expected to see their husbands under the Tribunal permit, providing for a 30-minute daily meeting, include those of Frank, Doenitz, Rader and von Ribbentrop.

Frau von Ribbentrop, wife of the former Nazi Ambassador to Britain, has already arrived at Nuremberg.

Common Sight

"It was a common sight to see dead men lying across live ones and I regularly saw from six to 10 dead bodies lying outside the hut awaiting disposal after having died during the night," he told the court.

Earlier, Wild had testified that while thousands of prisoners died in the grueling work amidst the jungle heat and filth, only one of the 250 German guards perished.

(Other British prisoners who lived through this ordeal have said the Koreans were far more savage and brutal in their treatment of prisoners than the Japanese.)

Japanese commanders ignored Allied officers' pleas to move the sick men so they would not have to toil in the jungle, Wild told the court. The sick prisoners were treated as if well and forced to "work on jobs that killed them," he declared. Associated Press.

**Mr. Jinnah
Seeing Viceroy**

Bombay, Sept. 12. Mr. Jinnah, Muslim League President, has accepted an invitation from Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, to discuss the political situation in India. He is probably going to Delhi on Sunday.

Well-informed quarters said that the Viceroy was very anxious to impress on Mr. Jinnah the seriousness of the situation created by the League's threat of "direct action" and by the recent Calcutta disturbances, which resulted in a reported death toll of over 3,000.

It is also believed that the Viceroy wishes to place before Mr. Jinnah the view that the recent broadcast appeal for cooperation by Pandit Nehru, Congress President and leader of the new all-Indian interim government which the Muslim League refused to join, deserves serious consideration. Reuter.

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1.00 p.m. - News Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.10 p.m. - "Louder and Funnier" - Variety.

1.30 p.m. - Ninon Vallin and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

2.00 p.m. - "Close Down."

6.30 p.m. - "Glen Miller's Orchestra with Dick Miller."

7.00 p.m. - "Old Timers" - Variety.

7.30 p.m. - "Plane Parade" - Charlie Kars.

7.45 p.m. - "Studio Talk by Rev. Fr. T. P. Ryan, S. J. Acting Director of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry" on "The New Government's Vegetable Marketing Scheme."

7.45 p.m. - "Vocal Duo: Anna Ziegler and Webster Burt."

8.00 p.m. - "London Today" News.

8.15 p.m. - "Germans to the Stars" - "N.R.I.A."

8.30 p.m. - "Variety Revue,"

8.30 p.m. - "Light and Stage" Musical Contrasts.

10.00 p.m. - "London Today" News.

10.05 p.m. - "A Choice of Colour."

10.15 p.m. - "B.B.C. Wireless News."

10.30 p.m. - "B.B.C. Broadcasts" - "Our Countrymen."

11.00 p.m. - "Close Down."

London, Sept. 12. On the invitation of the Royal Danish Aero Club, 51 members of the Royal British Aero Club will fly to Denmark to take part in a Flying Day on Sept. 22. Associated Press.

Istanbul, Sept. 12.

The Anatolia news agency today denied officially press reports that two Turkish planes had been lost after flying over the Turkish-Russian frontier. Associated Press.

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